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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Key et al.
Serial No.: 09/909,359 Art Unit: 1745
Filed: 07/19/2001 Examiner: Cantelmo, G.
For: BATTERY TERMINAL AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME
Docket No.: DP-304,719

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION
REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2003 (Paper No. 3).

1. ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the species of Group I drawn to a battery terminal having a slotted anti-rotational system.


Currently, claims 1-11 are readable on the elected species.

2. TRAVERSAL

Applicants respectfully traverse the requirement for an election of species. Particularly, no reason or example has been provided by the Examiner to support the requirement for an election of species (*i.e.*, to establish independence and distinctiveness).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this *Response to Restriction Requirement* is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 23 day of July, 2003.


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